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'Centre left' returns in Chile (Page 1)

Instructions: Read the article "Centre left' returns in Chile'.
Answer questions 1-16.

1. In Chile what is this year the 40th anniversary of?

2. What is a run-off election?

3. After Michelle Bachelet and her mother were released where did they go to live?

4. As president who will Ms Bachelet take over from?

5. How long are presidents in Chile elected for? What do the rules say about successive terms?

6. How many votes did Ms Bachelet and Evelyn Matthei get in the run-off election?

7. Who was General Pinochet and what did he do?

8. How did Ms Bachelet and Ms Matthei know each other many years ago?

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9. What is the National Congress and what is it made up of?

10. What will Ms Bachelet have to do to improve health care and offer free university education?

11. What happened in Pinochet's referendum in 1988?

12. What do right-wing politicians think?

13. What do left-wing politicians believe in?

14. When will Ms Bachelet officially become Chile's new president?

15. In the mid 1990s what did Ms Bachelet study in the USA?

16. What do you think Ms Bachelet meant when she said 'good ideas will prevail'?

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Khodorkovsky released (Page 5)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Khodorkovsky released'.

Tick either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Mikhail Khodorkovsky's prison term was expected to end next August.		
2. Mr Khodorkovsky set up a bank called Yukos.		
3. Vladimir Putin has won three presidential elections.		
4. Mr Khodorkovsky became the richest person in Russia.		
5. Russian businessmen who made money from buying government assets in the 1990s are called 'oligarchs'.		
6. Mr Khodorkovsky was found not guilty of tax evasion.		
7. Mr Putin announced that Mikhail Khodorkovsky would be kept in prison.		
8. Mr Khodorkovsky donated money to political groups that opposed Mr Putin and his party.		
9. Mr Putin became Russia's prime minister in 2000.		
10. The day after he was released Mr Khodorkovsky travelled to Paris.		

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China's Moon landing (Page 11)**Instructions:** Read the article 'China's Moon landing'.

The answers to the questions are given for 1-8. Write the questions.

1. Q. _____

A. The rover's radar.

2. Q. _____

A. The 'dark side'.

3. Q. _____

A. An ancient Chinese folktale.

4. Q. _____

A. Lava plains.

5. Q. _____

A. *Sinus Iridum*.

6. Q. _____

A. Shut down.

7. Q. _____

A. 2017.

8. Q. _____

A. Basins.

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Chocolate deal (Page 6)

Instructions: Read the article 'Chocolate deal'.

Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

Hershey chocolate bar

Hershey

Recipe

US\$225 million

Chocolate Avenue

1900

Streetlights

The Hershey Company

Lancaster

Hershey's Kiss

Acquisition

Deal

Milton S Hershey

Pennsylvania

Shanghai Golden Monkey

Formula

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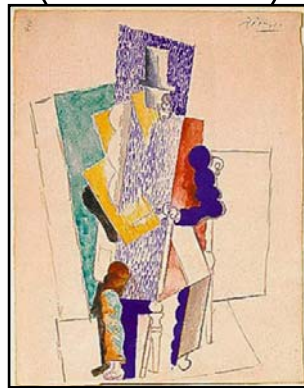
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Picasso prize (Page 10)

Instructions: Read the article 'Picasso prize' and fill in the spider diagram below with the details.

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Person of the Year 2013 (Page 7)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Person of the Year 2013'.

Answer questions 1-8.

1. Who is *Time*'s 'Person of the Year' for 2013?

2. What is the 'Arab Spring'?

3. In 1999 who did *Time* chose as its 'Person of the Century'?

4. Who was *Time*'s first 'Man of the Year' and why?

5. What is a 'whistleblower'?

6. List the people who have been *Time*'s 'Person of the Year' or 'Man of the Year' twice?

7. How many times have leaders of the Roman Catholic Church been on the front cover of *Time*'s final issue of the year? List the years.

8. To be its 'Person of the Year' what does *Time* say they or it should have done?

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World Map (Page 13)

Instructions: Solve these anagrams. Each answer is a country that appears on the World Map. Each anagram has one extra letter. Together the extra letters form another anagram. The answer is a mystery country. One is already done for you.

1. ELITHC

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2. OCXMAEI

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3. CEAREFN

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4. ARUBIZL

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5. NUAITILS

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6. SUCRPGY

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7. KANMREDA

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8. NBAONELA

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9. ILOAMBVI

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Mystery country =

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Issue 213 Elimination

Instructions: Read issue 213. Now eliminate from the list 13 pairs of words or phrases that go together. You will have one word or phrase left over. That is the answer. One pair is already done for you.

Tupak Katari

Chocolate

Tsunami

ISAF

Tunisia

Old Faithful

Mesopotamia

Cubism

Afghanistan

Juba

Picasso

Sumer

~~Geological hotspot~~

Wolfsburg

Aleppo

Cocoa beans

Geyser

Volkswagen

Damascus

~~Magma chamber~~

Tyre

Undersea earthquake

Ennahda

Bolivia

Bay of Rainbows

Moon

South Sudan

Odd one out = _____

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Issue 213 multiple choice quiz**Instructions:** Read issue 213 and circle the correct answers for questions 1-10.

1. **If someone has arachnophobia of what are they afraid?**
 - a. Snakes
 - b. Heights
 - c. Spiders
 - d. Open spaces
 - e. The dark
2. **Who has just been elected as Chile's new president?**
 - a. Evelyn Matthei
 - b. Salvador Allende
 - c. Patricio Aylwin
 - d. Sebastián Piñera
 - e. Michelle Bachelet
3. **Which country uses Long March space rockets?**
 - a. Japan
 - b. China
 - c. Russia
 - d. Brazil
 - e. Vietnam
4. **In which American state is the town of Hershey?**
 - a. Wyoming
 - b. Pennsylvania
 - c. Texas
 - d. California
 - e. Georgia
5. **From which animal are all pet cats descended?**
 - a. Tiger
 - b. Leopard
 - c. Near Eastern Wildcat
 - d. Lynx
 - e. Chinese mountain cat
6. **Who was Time's 'Person of the Year' in 2011?**
 - a. Vladimir Putin
 - b. Nelson Mandela
 - c. The internet
 - d. The Protester
 - e. Barack Obama
7. **What does ESA's CryoSat-2 satellite measure?**
 - a. Acid rain
 - b. Sea levels
 - c. Carbon dioxide
 - d. Sea ice
 - e. Wind speeds
8. **What is the name of China's lunar rover that is now on the Moon?**
 - a. Chang'e 2
 - b. Weibo
 - c. Shenzhou 4
 - d. Tiangong
 - e. Yutu
9. **By which date will all foreign combat troops leave Afghanistan?**
 - a. December 2016
 - b. July 2016
 - c. Beginning of 2017
 - d. End of 2014
 - e. January 2015
10. **Who has just been appointed as Tunisia's interim prime minister?**
 - a. Mehdi Jomaa
 - b. Ali Laarayedh
 - c. Hamadi Jebali
 - d. Mohamed Ghannouchi
 - e. Rachid Sfar